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SUBJECT: ILO: SYRIAN AND LIBYAN RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL

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1. ARAB DELEGATES ARE MEETING TODAY, JUNE 5, TO FIX POSITION ON ILO CONFERENCE ISSUES, INCLUDING POSSIBLY THE SUBJECT RESOLUTION. MEANWHILE, FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH HIGH-LEVEL ILO OFFICIALS AND DELEGATES TO THE JUST CONCLUDED GOVERNING BODY SESSION, THE MISSION HAS LEARNED THE FOLLOWING: PER REFTEL (B) RESOLUTION SURPRISED ILO OFFICIALS. DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD HAS DIRECTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL SALITH BURGAN (JORDANIAN) TO EXPLORE WITH MODERATE ARABS VARIOUS AVENUES FOR DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT RESOLUTION. REPORTEDLY, SOME ARABS
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HAVE OFFERED TO SEEK WITHDRAWAL OF THE RESOLUTION IN EXCHANGE FOR A STATEMENT (STILL UNDEFINED) BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ON THE ISSUE OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. WE UNDERSTAND ALSO THAT THE PAKISTANIS MAY BE DRAFTING AN AMENDMENT TO SOFTEN THE RESOLUTION. THE ISRAELIS ARE AWARE OF THESE EFFORTS.

2. THE MISSION BELIEVES THAT SINCE BEHIND-THE-SCENES
ACTIVITIES ARE UNDER WAY TO DEAL WITH THE RESOLUTION
(WITHOUT OUR INVOLVEMENT) ANY REPRESENTATION BY U.S. AT
THIS TIME IS UNNECESSARY AND COULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.
INTERESTED COUNTRIES ARE ALREADY WELL AWARE OF THE U.S.
POSITION ON DUE PROCESS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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